

## House Resolution 1159

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for  
3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau  
5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the  
6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 383,812 family members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified  
8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia  
9 agriculture; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which  
11 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm  
12 record management services; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized  
14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.  
15 Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 17, 2010, as Georgia Farm Bureau  
17 Day at the capitol.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and  
20 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their  
21 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau  
24 Federation.